

SEAGATE STAKES PROVIDE A SENSATIONAL FINISH

Old England, Highlander, and Leonid Are Heads Apart at the Wire.

ONLY FOUR HORSES MAKE START

Red Knight, Backed for a Killing, Wins by a Length.

BLANKET ALSO A GOOD THING

The Featherstone Castoff, Played Down to an Odds-on Favorite, Has No Trouble Winning—Tantulus Cup Takes Two-Year-Old Race.

NEW YORK, July 15.—In seven races at Brighton today the horses ran pretty close to public form. Four favorites, two second choices, and a third selection were the winners, and the ring got another scare.

The finish in the Seagate Stakes, for three-year-olds, at a mile and a furlong, was one of the most sensational of the meeting. The blue pencil reduced the original field to three, Green B. Morris' Old England, J. B. Haggin's Remorse, and W. M. Bartlett's Leonid. But when R. T. Wilson, Jr.'s Highlander was added, he was immediately installed favorite, at 4 to 1, being played down from two. Old England, on the other hand, opening first choice, at 6 to 1, receded to 13 to 1, with a host of backers. The golden-backed regular stake weight, 122 pounds, giving eight pounds to Highlander and twelve each to Leonid and Remorse.

Heads Apart at Finish.

At the snap of the starting machine Olden set the pace with Highlander. Jackson, keeping a firm hold on Old England, rated along in the place, with Remorse third and Leonid last, apparently out of it. The latter's ankles were big, and looked as if they had been blistered.

At the head of the stretch Highlander seemed to have had enough, and Old England began to draw away. Jackson kept up somewhat in his efforts at the last sixteenth, but he was finally compelled to ride Old England out with whip and heel, in order to win by the shortest of heads from Highlander, who had revived under Olden's punishment, and made a game bid for victory. The latter was a head better than Leonid, who was the strongest finisher of the trio. The time was 1:54 4-5.

Gideon Makes a Killing.

David Gideon and his intimate friends made the layers wince when Red Knight captured the fifth race, for two-year-olds at six furlongs. While the form players were making the Messrs. Keene's Ring Dove the favorite, Gideon's commission was backing Red Knight down to sixes.

When W. P. Condon, a 15-to-1 shot, had tired of making the running, Red Knight passed him in the stretch and won by a length. Warte Nicht beating Condon a neck. The race was run in 1:14 4-5. The favorite was apparently unable to untrack himself, and wound up in fifth place.

One of the best things that has been handed out in many a day went through successfully in the sixth race, for maidens, at three-quarters of a mile. It was the three-year-old colt Blanket, a cast-off from the Featherstone stable, who is now the property of E. L. Graves. The colt was widely tipped, and was backed down from 2 1/2 to 4 to 5 favorite.

Fifteen horses ran, but Blanket had no trouble, leading all the way and winning in a gallop by four lengths in 1:15. Miss Buttermilk, the heavily-backed second choice, took the place by three lengths from Dachshund.

The handicap for two-year-olds at five furlongs resulted in a triumph for Tantulus Cup, who was an equal favorite with Roxboro at 7 to 2. The former carried 124 pounds, but the burden did not prevent him from getting up in the last jump, and winning by a head from Knocknagow, who was a length and a half better than Scotch Blue. Roxboro made the pace to the stretch, where she died away.

The summaries: First race—Hurdle; four-year-olds and upward; mile and three-quarters, over seven hurdles. Big Gun, 151 (Harry), even; Phelma Paxton, 139 (Bernhardt), 5 to 2, second; Charavard, 141 (Monahan), 5 to 2, third. Time, 2:19.

Double Dummy, Thermos, Hymarite, and Victor also ran.

Scattered—Star Chamber, Belgrade. Second race—Handicap; for two-year-olds; five furlongs. Tantulus Cup, 124 (Smith), 3 to 1, won; Knocknagow, 114 (Odum), 4 to 1, second; Scotch Blue, 108 (Shea), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:02 4-5. Roxboro, Tom Lawson, Rene, Zadok also ran.

Third race—Selling; for three-year-olds and upward; mile and one-sixteenth.

Ascension, 95 (Rice), 3 to 1, won; Olden, 100 (O'Connor), 4 to 5, second; Henry Clay Rye, 106 (Burns), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:48.

Acnes D., Prince Richard, Swamp-lands also ran.

Scattered—Potente.

Fourth race—The Sun Gate Stakes; for three-year-olds; mile and one-eighth. Old England, 123 (Jackson), 2 to 1, won; Highlander, 114 (Odum), 3 to 2, second; Leonid, 114 (Burns), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:54 1-5.

Added starter.

Remorse and Khital also ran.

Scattered—Fair Knight, Trump, Homestead, De Reszke, Barouche, Sun Show-er.

Fifth race—Selling; for two-year-olds; six furlongs. Red Knight, 104 (O'Connor), 4 to 1, won; Warte Nicht, 104 (Wonderly), 3 to 1, second; W. R. Con-

Selections for Today at Brighton Beach.

First race—Homestead, Emshee, Kentucky. Second race—Stamper Ground, Kentucky Rose, Blue Delft. Third race—Lone Fisherman, San Andreas, Ascension. Fourth race—Mamselle, Miss Dorothy, Gravianna. Fifth race—Belle of Troy, Ethias, Sadie S. Sixth race—Bar Le Duc, Courtenay, Adelaide Prince.

Brighton Beach Entries.

First race—Six furlongs. Sadducee, 120; Jonasha, 107; Norfester, 112; Rose, 109; Wissendine, 107; Homestead, 112; Operator, 123; Star of the West, 110; One, 107; Emshee, 112; Himsself, 123; Ben Mac Dhu, 112. Second race—Five furlongs. Hilarity, Kentucky Rose, Byronerdale, Stamper Ground, Lady Elva, Blue Delft, Dun-ace, 110. Third race—One and one-sixteenth miles. Chetum, 96; Lone Fisherman, 101; Trump, 97; Ascension, 98; Cryptogram, 101; Gibson Light, 92; Fonsoleo, 105; San Andreas, 102; E. Rosenfeldt, 104.

don, 104 (Smith), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:11 4-5. Dr. Saylor, Ringdove, June Collins, Amos, Pagan, Bernard, Squid, and Mcmenfield also ran.

Sixth race—For maidens three years old and upward; six furlongs. Blanket, 107 (O'Connor), even; Miss Buttermilk, 102 (Bullman), 3 to 1, second; Dachshund, 115 (Martin), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:17.

Capt. January, Pennyweight, Lord Sterling, Princess H., Silver Plush, Diana Forgo, Ghost, Chiron, Mac Ana, Outsider, Avis, Beruda also ran.

Scattered—Silver Trunket, Lady Lena, Clipper. Seventh race—For maidens three years old; six furlongs. Coate, 107 (Cochran), 3 to 1, won; Stevedore, 104 (Shaw), 5 to 2, second; Octonorm, 102 (Rice), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 1-5.

Twilighter, Amante, Lucky Bird, Gertrude Lodge, Amie, Virginia Grace, Jean Wood, Bheria, Virginia Grace, Singing Nymph, Ohio Girl also ran.

EDGEWOOD STAKES.

Captain Arnold, Choice of the Talent, Captures Feature at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 15.—Six good races were on the card at Washington Park this afternoon, the feature being the Edgewood Stakes, for two-year-olds at five and a half furlongs. Salvable was scratched, and the talent made Captain Arnold the favorite at 8 to 5. The Sir Dixon colt took the lead in the stretch and won comfortably at the finish from Sidney C. Love, who beat Shooting Star for the place. The latter was quoted at a long price in the betting.

The handicap at a mile and an eighth had a good list of entries, but a number were scratched. Ed Corrigan's Artillery colt, Artana, at 10 to 1 in the betting, turned up the winner, with Harry New in the place and Old third. But two favorites were successful. The race was good. Summary:

First race—Maidens; two-year-olds; five furlongs. Hind, 105 (Coburn), 5 to 1, won; John C. King, 108 (Ransche), 5 to 1, second; Escher, 105 (J. Woods), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:02 2-5. Second race—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; mile and an eighth. Tren-then, 95 (Dean), 4 to 1, won; Cogswell, 106 (Dominick), 8 to 1, second; Peat, 118 (Ransche), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 1-5.

Third race—The Edgewood Stakes; two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs. Captain Arnold, 115 (Dominick), 8 to 5, won; Sidney C. Love, 118 (Ransche), 4 to 1, second; Shooting Star, 119 (Troxler), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:08 4-5.

Fourth race—Handicap; three-year-olds and upward; mile and an eighth. Artana, 108 (J. Thers), 10 to 1, won; Hirsch, 104 (J. Thers), 7 to 1, second; Oly, 107 (Lyne), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 4-5.

Fifth race—Three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Talpa, 108 (Hirsch), 3 to 2, won; Albarach, 103 (Lyne), 3 to 1, second; Hirsch, 103 (Lyne), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 2-5.

Sixth race—Three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Tom, 119 (Coburn), 5 to 2, won; Hirsch, 103 (Lyne), 4 to 1, second; Death, 121 (Robertson), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 2-5.

Washington Park Entries.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Entries for tomorrow:

First race—One mile. Hargis, Martin Burke, Brazz, Wawoff, Glenwater, Red Hook, Proel, 112; Autumn Leaves, Picquart, 107.

Second race—One and one-sixteenth miles; selling. Captain Gaines, 109; Vincennes, Star Cotton, 106; Satin Coat, Redick, 104; Ed Adack, Hans Wagner, Tammany Chief, 101; Andy Williams, Bonner, 100; John McGirk, Rabuta, 99; Madsen, 108; Annie Thompson, 97; Eva Rice, 94; Lady Alberta, 92.

Third race—Handicap; five-eighths of a mile; for two-year-olds. Stewinward, 116; Topall, 112; Au Revier, 115; Sherif Bell, 112; Katona, 110; St. Minor, 109; Gregor K., 108; Goodman, Reta, 107; Alice Carey, Albarach, 106; Abola, Santon, 103.

Fourth race—Mile and twenty yards. Bronze Wing, 119; Brigade, 109; Omdorman, Fanny Man, Jimenez, 107; Mand Gonne, Ethel Wheat, 105; Lee Newell, 104; Lucien Appleby, 104; Hunter Raine, 94.

Fifth race—Three-fourths of a mile; Lakeview Belle, 107; Andes, 106; Sordian, Miss Mac Day, Thompson, 105; Huan-Prince of Wales, 103; Private Nolan, 103; Albert Knight, Lady Bramble, 101; Soltau, 100; Cherries, Ragtag, 99; Senora Maria, 98; Orla, 90.

Sixth race—Three-fourths of a mile; selling. Winter, 111; Carl Kaba, 109; Dubious (Kelly), 5 to 1, won; Converting (Jones), 10 to 1, second; Irresistible (Adams), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:22 1-5.

Second race—Maidens; two-year-olds; four and one-half furlongs. Gormley (Gormley), 3 to 1, won; Jet (Brennan), 5 to 1, second; Stub (Thompson), 5 to 2, third. Time, 0:56 1-5.

Third race—Handicap; three-year-olds and upward; mile and one-sixteenth. Ducasca (Alley), 5 to 1, second; Advocate (Adams), 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:47 1-5.

Fourth race—Selling; two-year-olds; five furlongs. Reservation (Gormley), 3 to 1, won; Louise Collier (McGormley), 7 to 2, second; George Perry (Gormley), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:02 1-5.

Fifth race—Selling; four-year-olds and upward; one mile. Senator Beveridge (Adams), 2 to 1, won; Curtsey (Gormley), 4 to 1, second; Chopin (Alley), even, third. Time, 1:24 1-5.

Sixth race—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; seven furlongs. Annie Lauretta (Johnson), 5 to 2, won; Drummond (McInerney), 4 to 1, second; Fessy (F), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:29 1-5.

Seventh race—Maidens; two-year-olds; four and one-half furlongs. St. Daniel (Thompson), 5 to 1, second; Optima (McQuade), 3 to 2, third. Time, 0:55 1-5.

BATTISTE IN FORM.

Pilots Three Winners Home in Style at Delmar, All at Good Odds.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 15.—Jockey Battiste distinguished himself at Delmar Park this afternoon by winning three races, all of his mounts being at good prices. He rode thirty in the first, Actine in the fourth, and El Caney in the last event. The feature of the card was a handicap for four-year-olds and upward at six furlongs. It was won by the old Sayre mare, Actine, after a good race in the stretch, with Joe Martin second and Frank Bell, the favorite, third. Only one favorite succeeded in getting home in front. Track fast. Summary:

First race—Selling; for four-year-olds and upward; one and one-sixteenth miles. Hurry, 95 (Battiste), 3 to 1, won; Kimberly, 97 (Head), 4 to 1, second; Dan Cupid, 104 (Bonner), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:23 1-5.

Second race—For two-year-olds; four and one-half furlongs. Monkey, 110 (Watson), 3 to 1, won; Lutaka, 110 (Thompson), 4 to 1, second; Lazzare, 105 (J. O'Connor), 8 to 1, third. Time, 0:54 1-5.

Third race—Selling; for three-year-olds; mile and seventy yards. Blue Mint, 93 (Bonner), 8 to 1, won; Varner, 102 (Fauntleroy), 5 to 1, second; Precisely, 90 (J. Daly), 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:47 1-5.

Fourth race—Handicap; for four-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Actine, 102 (Battiste), 3 to 1, won; Joe Martin, 114 (Dale), 3 to 1, second; Frank Bell, 107 (Seely), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:44.

Fifth race—Two Lick, 107 (Dominick), 7 to 1, won; Ben Lear, 104 (J. Daly), 8 to 1, second; Pickles, 100 (Moody), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:16.

Sixth race—Selling; for four-year-olds and upward; one and one-sixteenth miles. El Caney, 112 (Battiste), even, won; Ticklet, 103 (T. Walsh), even, second; Hanan, 99 (Head), 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:49.

ST. LOUIS ENTRIES.

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—Entries for tomorrow:

First race—Five-eighths mile; selling. St. Vitus, 102; Bridal March, Crime, 110; Araxa, 102; Dr. Krammer, 98; Harold Parker, 102; Welcome Light, 97; Kier, 108; Flash of Night, 105; Goo Goo, 100; Kate Hays, 105; Wood, 103.

Second race—Six and one-half furlongs; selling. Miss Dora, 100; Stuart Young, 102; Parasus, 107; General Joubert, 102; Acme, 97; Bart Howe, 102; Halmis, 95; Tom Crabby, 102; Lillian M., 106; Approved, 107.

Third race—Three-quarters mile. Claude Walton, 106; Bismillah, 97; John B., 108; Kansas, 113; Lily, 99; St. Cath-ert, 111; Alne S., 104; Hainault, 100; The Phoenix, 112; Capt. Gaston, 101.

Fourth race—One and one-sixteenth miles; handicap. Edgardo, 98; Stillman, 95; W. B. Gates, 100; Capt. Gaston, 101; Dureva, 105; Glenwood, 98; Joe Dougherty, 90; Wall, 98; Varro, 100.

Fifth race—One and three-eighths miles; selling. Kitty Clyde, 100; Nettie Regent, 102; Belle Simpson, 90; Larry Wile, 99; El Caney, 102.

Sixth race—Seven-eighths mile; selling. Leona, 95; Lecturer, 104; Siah, 105; H. Nocker, 103; Optima, 95; Tony Belle, 99; The Boer, 104; Federalist, 103; Eva's Darling, 99; Tom Collins, 106.

Delmar Park (St. Louis) Selections.

First race—Bridal March, Crime, Goo Goo. Second race—Parasus, Approved, Halmis. Third race—Hainault, St. Cathbert, Brannigan.

Fourth race—W. B. Gates, Peter Dureva, Sambo. Fifth race—Nettie Regent, Kitty Clyde, El Caney. Sixth race—Federalist, Leona, Siah.

FAVORITES' BAD DAY.

Only One First Choice Lands a Winner on the Fort Erie Track.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 15.—The card at Fort Erie this afternoon was a good one and some fine sport was witnessed. A handicap at a mile and one-sixteenth for three-year-olds and upward, was the principal event of the day, and it was captured by Dubious, a 5 to 1 shot, with Ducasca beating the favorite, Advocate, for the place. Only one favorite won out of the seven races on the card. Track fast. Summary:

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GOSSIP OF THE TURF.

John E. Madden is playing a new role. He has won all the success possible with horses, a great deal more than falls to the lot of the ordinary turfman, and now he has started in the business of developing jockeys. A few days ago he signed Terry McGovern's younger brother, Phil, and the boy will ride the Madden horses at St. Louis. It may be expected that Madden will dispose of the boy's contract within a short time for a nice tidy sum. Recently Mr. Madden purchased from P. Ryan the three-year-old The Rival, which formerly belonged to T. C. McDowell. Mr. Madden believes that The Rival is among the very best of the season's three-year-olds, and in his hands it is quite likely that the horse will show better form than he has heretofore. Ryan paid \$8,000 for The Rival, and it is said that he realized a handsome profit on his transaction. It is said that Mr. Madden will place The Rival in the stud after his racing career is over.

Baron Axel, the Austrian nobleman, who races horses in his own country, has offered Jockey Spencer \$10,000 for the balance of the season with the privilege of accepting outside mounts. It is likely that Spencer will not go to Austria, as his contract with the Keenes will prevent.

The Saratoga Racing Association has increased the price of admission to \$2 a head. This, however, includes all privileges of admission to the paddock, grandstand, and other buildings. This is the highest price ever charged on an American race track, and it is likely that it will not prove popular. The effect of the new rate will be awaited with interest.

John A. Drake has added the two-year-old Salvable, by Salvator—Strathflower, to his already extensive string of racers. Salvable was the property of Pat Dunne, and Drake, it is said, paid \$25,000 for Salvable and Allan together.

Mr. Drake is anxious to have a starter in the Futurity and his purchase of the Salvator colt was for this purpose. The criticisms that have been made of the Chicago turfman have caused him to invade the East, and endeavor to show that he is the true sportsman that was claimed for him. Mr. Drake is very anxious to purchase Articulate, in order to race the horse against Good Heels, but he has not succeeded so far in having a satisfactory price set upon the horse.

Jockey Odum has been engaged to ride Good Heels in the Brighton Cup on July 26. Odum rode the horse in the Suburban and the Brighton Handicap, and was anxious to have the mount in the Cup race.

Yankee, Blue Girl, Endurance By Right, King Hanover, Guffre, and Irish Lad have been shipped to Saratoga, where they will be given a rest until the opening of the meeting at the Spa on August 2. Several of the Madden horses and also a consignment from T. Hitecock, Jr.'s stable went along with the Whitehouse stables.

The Jockey Club declares that by licensing Lester Reiff, the Western Jockey Club has discredited itself with the controlling body of the American Turf in the East, and that Reiff will not be permitted to train at, ride over, or even visit any track operating under the authority of the Jockey Club. This at least was the attitude of a steward of the Jockey Club, who further added that the members of the racing body had been surprised that the Western turf body had yielded to Mr. Drake's entreaties to re-engage Reiff to stand standing.

Irish Lad will not face the starter again until he starts in the Saratoga Special, the principal two-year-old event at the Springs meeting.

Arthur Featherstone says he thinks Mesmer, a brother to Mesmerist, is the best race horse he ever owned. The colt is being saved for the Saratoga Special.

The Buffalo Derby, which is to be run on the opening day of the meeting at the Buffalo track, will be worth \$8,000. It is at the usual Derby distance, a mile and one-half, and a number of good colts are entered in the race. The following is a list of the horses that have been nominated for the race:

St. Barnaby, Aladdin, Little Scout, Terra Firma, Runnels, Wyoth, Charlie Grainger, Red Rock, Cowan, Circus, Southern, Homestead, Dubious, Belle's Companion, Flora Pomona, Dewey, Otis, Wawoff, Piquart.

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"Spike" Sullivan, who is still in England, has decided to make that country his home, for awhile at least. He wants to get another match with Jabez White, who defeated him in the coronation bouts, and he has been promised a match at the fall.

Since the London National Sporting Club's carnival pugilism has taken a fresh hold in London, and the officials of the organization are planning another series of international contests, Harry Harris, the American featherweight, and Jordan probably will be the next to meet. Harris did not succeed in getting on at the carnival, and challenged the winner of the Jordan-McFadden fight. Jordan expressed himself as willing to box Harris, and he is making a boat for him. Harris is holding out for 122 pounds.

Articles were signed Saturday night for a fight between Hugh McGovern, son of Pittsburg, has decided to quit following motors and will start on the N. C. A. grand circuit at once. The gentlemanly lad from the smoky city is a sprinter of acknowledged ability, but this spring decided to have a try at pace following.

George Leander, the Chicago giant, is another rider who has decided to join the sprinting brigade instead of trying to compete with the experienced pace followers. It is well known that no rider ever showed marked ability behind a pace until he had practiced for at least a season, and the men who join this branch of the sport in the spring have found that considerable practice is required before a man can travel miles in better than 1:28. Leander will compete in all the races on the grand circuit.

James C. Kennedy, the New York promoter of sports, who is manager of Albert Champion, Tommy Hall, and Floyd McFarland has added two more pace followers to his string. They are Howard B. Freeman, the artist cyclist of Portland, Oregon, and Gus Lawson, Salt Lake City, who is a brother of Iver Lawson.

Elliott Mason, the pioneer bicycle dealer, and the oldest man in the business in the State of New York, is more than pleased with the cycling industry. He predicts that instead of declining the sport is steadily on the increase, and that old-time patrons of wheeling are coming back and buying new wheels, which is a very good sign. He reports that during the past two weeks he has sold more wheels than at any similar period during the past several years.

L. A. W. Road Race. In addition to the track races at the Coliseum, which will be a daily feature of the League of American Wheelmen's meet, which begins today at Atlantic City, a twenty-five mile handicap road race is to be run over a five-mile dead level course adjacent to the city. It will be conducted under the auspices of the Century Road Club Association. A motor cycle will be the time prize and an ordinary bicycle, in addition to many other prizes, is offered to the leading men in the handicap.

KID PARKER, BOXER. Kid Parker, the clever fighter, has the distinction of being the only fighter of note in the ring today who eschews the eating of meat. After careful study and close observation he has arrived at the conclusion that the proper diet is that which the earth affords us—fruit, cereals, and vegetables. This is according to the "Pittsburgh Dispatch."

Since he changed his menu Parker has changed in one ring contest, and although beaten, he attributed his adversity in no way to this. Parker talks interestingly of his new mode of living.

"For fighters who are nervous or who are inclined to take on flesh I would advise them most urgently to cease eating flesh in any shape. Meat makes fat, and when the average fighter is training he eats lots of it. To keep down his weight naturally he must eat a pile of work, which is wearing on the human system. Since I have been eating fruit and cereals I find it very easy to go 130 pounds, and I feel just as strong now as I ever did in my life. When I was eating meat I was irritable and nervous while training, but now this feeling has all passed away and my changes of diet has done it."

"It is a mistaken idea to think that meat eaters are stronger than vegetarians. You can grow strong on fruit and vegetables, and people who have never tasted meat and they will endure twice as much hardship as the white people, and when it comes to athletic sports, like boxing or jumping, they are amazingly strong. Because people smile when I tell them that I regard the vegetable diet as the correct one has not shaken my belief in its value a particle. The people called when Marconi invented his wireless telegraph, and they smiled when Robert Fulton built his first steamboat, and they have smiled at other things which have afterward proved a blessing to the world. Smile as they may, I am convinced that I am better off mentally, morally, and physically by abstaining from the use of meat."

"Any fancy that because I don't eat meats, steaks, and chops that I must find it difficult satisfying my appetite. On the contrary, it is very easy. Without any trouble whatever I can have a different fare every day. I have cereals prepared in different forms, eat all kinds of fruit which are good, eat nuts, which are also very excellent, but do not consume as many vegetables as most people would think I eat green lettuce and spinach, and some potatoes, which are about all the vegetables that I care about."

WITH THE PUGILISTS. Jim Corbett has decided that he will not go to San Francisco to witness the coming fight between Jeffries and Fitzsimmons. According to Corbett's brother Harry, Jeffries has promised that in the event he should defeat the Cornishman he will take on the former champion again. Harry will take charge of his brother's pugilistic interests and will be at the ringside to challenge the victor. He will have with him \$5,000 in cash which he will offer to post as a forfeit. Corbett is on Long Island, where he is training hard in the hope that the winner of the coast bout will accept his challenge.

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